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CANCEL CONTRACT FOR NUUANU DAM

Crew Of Tug Fearless Demands Big Salvage

WAR SHIPS COMING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—The Atlantic fleet will sail for the Pacific on December 16th. This was definitely decided upon this morning. Rear Admiral Evans will be in command.

TAFT IN ACCIDENT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
MANILA, P. I., October 26.—Secretary of War W. H. Taft was a passenger on a train wrecked on the Dapitan Railway today, but escaped from the wreck unharmed.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, October 25.—Football results today were as follows: Cornell 6, Princeton 5, Carlisle Indians 25, University of Pennsylvania 6, Harvard 9, Springfield Training School 3.

SEPARATE STATEHOOD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, October 26.—President Roosevelt favors separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

ROOSEVELT NAMES DAY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 26.—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation appointing November 28 as Thanksgiving Day.

THE CRISIS IS PASSED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, October 25.—The terminal bank of Brooklyn has suspended. The stock market closed strong. It is believed that the crisis is passed.

SAVED FOUR SHIPS WORTH \$2,100,000

CREW OF THE TUG FEARLESS BRINGING SUIT AGAINST J. D. SPRECKELS FOR SHARES OF SUMS RECEIVED FOR SALVING MANCHURIA AND SHERIDAN AND TWO SAILING VESSELS—SUIT TO BE FILED TODAY.

The tug Fearless, which is owned by J. D. Spreckels & Company, will be defendant in a big suit to be brought by the officers and crew of the tug for a share claimed for salvage work which the Fearless has done here during the past few years.

The first work mentioned in the libel is the salvage work which was done at the time the British bark Don went on the reef here two or three years ago. The second is similar work done on the French ship Ernest Reyer a little while afterwards. Then the Manchuria and the Sheridan piled up on Rabbit Island and Barber's Point respectively, and the Fearless helped in the work of saving them.

The total value of the four ships amounts to \$2,100,000 and the alleged

CINCINNATI MAN LOST IN NEW YORK



The police of the entire country are on the alert for Seward Heidrich, a merchant of Cincinnati, who disappeared on Broadway, New York, in August and who has never been heard from since.

At the time of his disappearance he had \$5000 in his pockets and was simply out for a stroll. Rewards of large

AFONG CASE UP

RAWLINS WITHDRAWS AS COUNSEL FOR HENRY AFONG AND MRS. BURNS.

The case of Carrie B. Riggs vs. Julia H. Afong et al. came up in Judge De Bolt's court this morning on a continuance from a week ago. The time was again extended in which the defendant may answer or enter plea, until November 14th on the same grounds that have heretofore obtained extension of time, namely that replies have not been had yet from several of the Afong children in other parts of the world, whose signatures to a certain agreement is necessary before the case can be taken up.

W. T. Rawlins, attorney for Besse R. Burns and Henry Afong, withdrew as counsel in the case, on account of the new turn taken while he was away on the coast, in which he is charged by his clients as having betrayed them in the matter of the compromise, and who made grounds of this to break the agreement.

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IMMENSE CONTRACT

400,000 TONS COAL TO SHIP, 125,000 HERE, NEARLY ALL IN FOREIGN VESSELS.

Only one American company, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, has accepted the Navy's offer to transport coal for the Atlantic fleet in the Pacific at the fifty percent increase on the rate offered by firms shipping it in foreign bottoms.

The A. H. S. S. Virginian, recently purchased by the company, a 12,000-tonner, takes coal from Norfolk to Coatzacoalcas, Mexico, where it will be transhipped overland by the Tehuantepec route and reshipped in American-Hawaiian boats, for San Francisco, Magdalena Bay or Honolulu. Eight dollars per ton is the contract price for shipment.

Ninety percent of the coal destined for San Francisco or Magdalena Bay, for the Navy, between 300,000 and 400,000 tons, will be shipped in foreign bottoms, most of those American bottoms which figure in the Navy coal contracts making Honolulu their destination. According to the latest advice there are 125,000 tons of coal coming here for the Navy, for the use of the Atlantic fleet next year.

The first vessel to arrive with eastern coal for the Navy will be the British S. S. Strathgarry, Captain Stanhope, now out 53 days from Norfolk and due here about November 7.

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GETS TEN YEARS

Martin Joe King, who was yesterday convicted of robbery in the first degree, in that he had held up a Chinese hack driver and relieved him of \$1.59 at the point of a revolver, was this morning sentenced by Judge Lindsay to 10 years in the penitentiary.

A LACE SPECIAL.
The Sachs Dry Goods Co. will place on sale Monday, October 28th, a large assortment of Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions at 50 per yd. See window display.

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MURDER CHARGED

HAWAIIAN WHO BEAT WIFE TO DEATH IN NUUANU ARRAIGNED THIS MORNING.

The partial report of the Territorial Grand Jury filed yesterday contained five cases which had been acted upon, substantially as stated yesterday. Indictments were returned against:

Henry Pahia, assault with deadly weapon.

Jacob Rosenberg, receiving stolen goods.

Kaapana, murder.

This last case was that of the Hawaiian who beat Akaka, the woman he had been living with up Nuuanu valley, so badly that she died about a week ago.

Henry Pahia is the son of Deputy Sheriff Pahia of Kaneohe, who beat John Feya with a pair of handcuffs and inflicted serious injuries. Feya also had a complaint lodged against him by the Pahia faction, charging vagrancy, but the Grand Jury returned no bill.

Rosenberg is the junk dealer who bought junk from a gang of boys who have testified that they stole the stuff.

Pahia, Kaapana and Rosenberg were arraigned before Judge Lindsay at 9 o'clock this morning, but all of them reserved their pleas.

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THE FAGIN JUNKMAN

RECORD-BREAKING FEDERAL JURY INCLUDES HIM AMONG MANY DEFENDANT'S ACCUSED.

The Federal Grand Jury this morning returned twenty-three more indictments, including four against Jacob Rosenberg, the junk dealer who is charged with having bought stolen brass goods from a gang of boy thieves.

There is also one indictment pending against him, brought by the Territorial Grand Jury yesterday, for a similar offense, in that he bought well drilling machinery as junk which had been stolen by the boys from McCandless Brothers. The charges brought by the Federal authorities are for buying U. S. Army property stolen from the Quartermaster's warehouse on Miller street.

Indictments were also returned against three of the boys of the junk stealing gang—Ben Duncan, Lanika and David Kuelo. The last two named each got two indictments. The other boys mixed up in the affair may get off without indictments inasmuch as they turned state evidence, and it was on their testimony that Rosenberg was indicted.

The other indictments are as follows: Kim Kean Moon, possessing counterfeit dies; Chu Hong Yong, making counterfeit dies, (4); Konk Chi Soon, making dies and coin, (4); I. Mori, passing counterfeit coin; Kim Bong Chuen counterfeiting; Pa Hu Mo, possession of counterfeit coins and dies, (3).

LOU WHITEHOUSE CONSENTS TO THROW UP CONTRACT, NEW BIDS TO BE ASKED

GOVERNOR FREAR AND SECRETARY MOTT-SMITH END LONG NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CONTRACTOR—IT IS PLANNED NOW TO GO AHEAD ANEW WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BIG DAM.

The Nuuanu Dam muddle is settled. Contractor Whitehouse's contract comes to an end with the close of this month. New specifications are to be prepared for the completion of the dam, and the work will then be continued, either by contract or under direct supervision of the Board of Public Works. This latter point has not yet been decided upon.

The agreement with Whitehouse was concluded and signed by all parties a few minutes before noon today after a strenuous session since nine o'clock, and everybody seemed pleased with the outcome. Governor Frear and Secretary Mott-Smith displayed some pride in a modest way in regard to the matter, which is certainly pardonable in view of the fact that most persons probably doubted if so satisfactory a straightening out of the trouble could ever be secured with a great deal of litigation. As it is the work is now free to go on without anything that has heretofore been done interfering in the least. It is as though an entirely new job was about to commence, with the difference that a good deal of experience in how to do things has been gained.

Just how the business was closed up, the Governor will not say. He evaded a question as to whether the Territory would have had the authority to abrogate Whitehouse's contract regardless of whether an agreement had been made with him or not. When asked what argument was used to persuade Mr. Whitehouse to make the agreement he did, he stated that a number of things were pointed out to the contractor, which led him wisely to come to the decision he did.

Governor Frear also declined to say anything about the future conduct of the Public Works Department, and who will have charge of this department. It is as much a secret as ever whether or not Superintendent Holloway will succeed himself, or whether he will be succeeded by a new engineer at the close of his term of office, on November 23. The general opinion about the Capitol seems to be, however, that Holloway will remain in charge, although some outsiders, who are not so much outside, claim that James T. Taylor, is slated to be the next head of the department.

If the work on the dam is continued under contract, it will be some time before it can be resumed, as after the specifications are made, bids must be called for, which will take a month or more. If this plan is adopted, bids will be on the completion of the dam, according to the way the appropriation of the \$122,000 reads—"for the completion" of the work.

The agreement with Whitehouse speaks for itself and is as follows: "The Territory of Hawaii, by C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, and L. M. Whitehouse, Contractor, mutually agree as follows: "The contract dated June 23, 1905, for the construction of Nuuanu Dam and Reservoir, shall terminate and be null and void at the close of work on October 31, 1907, and all claims of each party under said contract are hereby released except as hereinafter stated.

"The Territory will then pay the contractor, Whitehouse, Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Twenty-two Cents (\$27,482.22) being the reserve of Twenty-eight Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-Three Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents (\$28,623.77) at the end of September, 1907, plus the bill of One Thousand and Eighty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$1086.60) for said September, less One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents (\$1816.79) paid on account of core wall, lumber not yet in place, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) paid as 13% charged as extra on fume, one One Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-six Cents (\$161.36), being 4% of the cost of tools to the Territory.

"The Territory will also then pay the contractor Whitehouse the amount then due him for work during October, 1907, including therein the cost of five (5) valve stands at Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) each, valve stems estimated to be about One Hundred and Eighty (180) feet at Sixty (60) Cents a foot.

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